

**CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE re: THE STATEMENT OF THE UNION HOME MINISTER IN THE PARLIAMENT REGARDING THE MAHAJAN COMMISSION REPORT.**

Sri H. N. NANJE GOWDA (Arkalgud).—I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the statement made by the Union Home Minister in the Parliament on 6th December, 1967 regarding the Mahajan Commission's report.

† Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—In reply to his calling attention, I want to submit that in support of the statement made by the Home Minister Mr. Chavan, I have not been able to get an official version. Certain statements alleged to have been made have appeared in the Press and they are not of the same nature. There may be a slight difference. I would rather hesitate to make a statement on the matter coming up from different quarters. I would like to say there is a feeling according to the Home Minister's statement that there may be a consensus of opinion or that the Leaders of the various parties will be invited and their opinion taken. I have no sympathy with that. I have already made a statement to the Press that I do not understand this approach and I have not been able to follow it as it is vague and we cannot act on such vague report. According to me a report has been received by the Central Government to take a decision and place the matter before the Parliament. If the consensus is to be taken in this regard, I have no sympathy with it. I do not want to indulge in this.

**FOURTH AND THE FIFTH REPORTS OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

*(Presentations.)*

Mr. SPEAKER.—I present the Fourth and Fifth reports of the Business Advisory Committee.

**STATEMENT OF MINISTER FOR REVENUE AND FORESTS re: SCARCITY CONDITIONS AND RELIEF MEASURES IN THE STATE.**

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—Owing to the delayed, inadequate and unevenly distributed rainfall during the months from June to October, 1967, the seasonal conditions in several districts are not satisfactory. The standing crops in several places are reported to be withering, the tanks have not received sufficient water and the prospect of a good harvest in several areas is not bright.